

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA  
LAKE CHARLES DIVISION**

**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA**

**CASE NO. 2:21-CR-00028-01**

**VERSUS**

**JUDGE JAMES D. CAIN, JR.**

**MICHAEL ANTHONY THOMAS (01)**

**MAGISTRATE JUDGE KAY**

**JUDGMENT**

Considering the “Report and Recommendation on Felony Guilty Plea Before United States Magistrate Judge” (Doc. 53) wherein Defendant Michael Anthony Thomas waived his right to plead guilty before a District Judge, the Magistrate concluded that Defendant Thomas was fully competent, his guilty plea was knowing and voluntary, and supported by the written factual basis,

**IT IS ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED** that the Report and Recommendation is accepted, and Defendant Thomas is adjudged guilty as to Count One of the Indictment.

**THUS DONE AND SIGNED** in Chambers on this 17th day of September, 2021.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'James D. Cain, Jr.', is written over a horizontal line.

**JAMES D. CAIN, JR.  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE**